

Free Press.

SAN MARCOS, TEXAS.
THURSDAY, APRIL 24, 1884.

HOME NEWS.

ARRIVAL OF PASSENGER TRAINS.

TRAINS PASS SAN MARCOS AS FOLLOWS:

MAIL. EXPRESS.

Going South: 2:25 P. M. and 5:40 P. M.

Going North: 2:25 " and 9:30 A. M.

Fresh pickled tripe at McAllister's.

For cheap canned goods go to A. Reed's.

Go to A. Reed's for plows and hoes.

Fresh pickles just received at A. Reed's.

White sewing machines at Duogen's.

Soda-water on ice, home made, at Fromme's Drugstore.

There is an "opposition" skating rink at the Free School House.

Remember—from this date we offer bargains in clothing. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Carload superior flour just received at McAllister's.

Destructive frosts are reported from Northern Texas.

A pressure of job work has delayed our paper for the past two weeks.

Go to A. Reed's for your cheap sugars, soaps and canned goods.

Look at the splendid assortment of slippers to be found at JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

BEEF FOR SALE—Apply to Mr. Obanion, Sen., at his residence near this place.

See advertisement of C. C. Weems of washing machine.

Millinery goods, hats, bonnets, latest style at J. F. TRAVIS.

All the bakers in San Marcos say Swasey has the best flour.

BUILDERS—Hardware, Nails, Looks, Hinges, etc. at G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

Don't forget the auction every Saturday, sign of the red dog.

Millet seed, a few bushels still to be had at McAllister's.

Don't forget to go to W. C. Dugger for hats.

Full stock of men's goods at W. C. DUGGER.

Our "Imperial" manufactured at Kansas City, Mo. G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

FOR BARGAINS go to the bankrupt stock of Wm. Giesen's. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

The best article of Louisiana molasses at McAllister's.

SHEEPEN—We are Agents for Temple's celebrated Scotch Sheep Dids. G. W. DONALDSON & CO.

The new pavement to the depot is ten feet wide. It will be the favorite promenade for the ladies and others.

"The Two Villages," the poem on our last page, is an old one, but reads like it might have been meant for San Marcos.

Dugger has sold four Leader sewing machines in two days. It stands ahead of all machines.

A. J. SWASEY has anything in the grocery line and the best flour in town, everything delivered free.

Just received a handsome line of ladies' neckwear from the fashionable counters of New York. DAILY & BAO.

DOLLAR SAVED is a dollar made. At the great bankrupt sale Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Boys, youths and childrens suits to fit all sizes—in latest styles and cheap. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Wood Wanted.

Wanted a load or two of dry stove and firewood. Inquire at this office.

Lads, misses and childrens slippers in endless variety—cheaper than ever. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

We are authorized to state that the Sunday School Picnic will be held at the John McGee grounds on Friday, May 2d.

ANYTHING and everything can be had at the Giesen store for half price. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Solid comfort to be found in a pair of glove calf and grain slippers, at JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

DON'T delay, for big bargains at the bankrupt sale. Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

Everybody who has bought Swasey's flour comes back for more and say it can't be equalled for the money. Every sack delivered free.

War! War!

Genuine Middlesex suits branded, Wendel Fay & Co., for 12.00 at W. C. DUGGER'S.

The largest stock of millinery goods that ever has been opened in San Marcos will be here. Ladies please call and examine our goods. J. F. TRAVIS.

Fritz Lange now runs a wagon and delivers bread daily. He will furnish you bread cheaper than you can bake it. Give him a trial.

C. C. WEEMS has just received an assortment of sugar and molasses from Louisiana to which he invites attention. Also keeps the White Swan flour. All goods warranted fresh.

"The War Has Begun."

Genuine Middlesex Blue suits reduced to \$12.50, other styles in splendid variety at prices that defy competition. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

Those who have examined the Ecumetal and Beaded jet lacers of Dailey & Bro., pronounce them for superior to any thing ever worn in San Marcos and much cheaper than can be bought in Austin or San Antonio.

DAILEY & BRO. have received a new line of hat and bonnet frames for lace covering. Saturday they will receive their May day hats; these goods are gotten up especially for that day.

We have just received a new line of prints in new styles of plaids, Gingham too lovely for anything. Foulard which is much cheaper than prints also in lovely shades. A beautiful line of Lawns 12 yards for \$1.00. DAILY & BAO.

There will be services at the Catholic church on Sunday next at usual hours.

Don't overlook the announcement of the entertainment at the Free School House, it will "pay" to be present.

A MAN was arrested here a few days since on suspicion of horse stealing, but the evidence failed to sustain a case against him.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! At Giesen's bankrupt stock! Call soon and save big money. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

We have been remiss of duty in not sooner acknowledging receipt of copy of the New Orleans Times Democrat Almanac. It contains valuable information readily available for use.

Rev. W. W. G. KELLEY will preach next Sabbath at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., in the Presbyterian church. The sacraments will be administered at 11 a. m. Rev. Junius B. French will hold preparatory service Saturday at 8 p. m.

IT WILL pay to borrow money and take advantage of the bargains to be had at the Giesen store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

The Kyle News "specialist" says we assailed the San Antonio Express. Not so, we only suggested to the Express the propriety, even as regards its own interest, of treating our town fairly.

The Kyle News "specialist" man now says their road to Blanco is better than ours. He forgets that he lately "went for" our county commissioners on the ground that they had neglected to open the road from Kyle to Blanco.

LAST chance for big bargains at the Giesen bankrupt store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

We had a call from Mrs. V. C. Ostrom of San Antonio a short time since. She is engaged in the noble work of preparing a home for outcast women. We meant to have said something on the subject ere this, and will return to it soon.

Mass from the Texas Sour Springs, giving their virtues in a condensed form, for sale by RAYMOND & DANIEL.

Notice.

I take this method of informing my friends and customers that I will in future keep my shop closed on Sunday. Hoping that you will approve of the change, and continue your patronage with me. I am very respectfully yours. FRANK M. ALLEY.

Slippers! Slippers!

We beg to announce that we are now in receipt of the largest most select and cheapest line of toilet and opera slippers ever brought to this market.

As our stock is unusually large we shall try to reduce to stock by offering them at such prices as our trade never knew. Call and see. JOHNSON & JOHNSON.

We ask the attention of our readers to the card of Mr. Pate, carpenter and builder, in our advertising columns. Mr. Pate is an intelligent gentleman, of agreeable address, and we believe stands fair as a gentleman, while in everything pertaining to his avocation we doubt not he will be found fully up with the times.

The Cincinnati Gallery have taken some negatives of the falls of the San Marcos at the dam and surroundings, and will soon be prepared to supply the demand for views of the same. We have seen them, and find them very beautiful. This Gallery will make a specialty of views of this description.

SUNDAY last was the most disagreeable of the season. A cold drizzle lasted nearly all day. It was followed by a norther and "cold spell" lasting to the middle of the week. There was a slight frost in the lowlands on Tuesday morning, but not sufficient to do any material damage. Everybody breathes freer now that all danger from frost is thought to be past.

THE MULLATON, alias Munchhausen of the Kyle News, who sends to the daily papers profane specials devoted to glorifying the remarkable "doings" of that town, with incidental allusions to San Marcos, appears to be weakening. He now admits that he lied to the distance from this place to Blanco being 15 miles further than from Kyle, and tries to saddle the lie on the "drummers." We trust he will be more cautious hereafter.

Dress goods come this season in beige, ecru, and Hamburg lace and velvet lace trimming to match, unexcelled also come with lace trimming to match, Victorio and Bishop lawn and Oriental lace for commencement exercises will be the goods this season and for graduating classes you must have dotted swiss which come in patterns of 9 to 12 yards, and Oriental white lawn trimmed in Irish points, a very serviceable piece of goods will stand washing well and last for years. The above goods are for sale by DAILY & BAO.

Church Entertainment.

An entertainment for the benefit of the improvement fund of the Episcopal church will be given at the public school house in San Marcos on the evening of the 25th day of April 1884.

Music, instrumental and vocal, will be furnished by Mrs. Ritchie, Mrs. Pritchett, Miss Poole, Miss Reed, Miss Hopkins and others.

Recitations by Miss Reed and Prof. Pritchett. Drill of Broom Brigade under command of Capt. Wheat Thompson.

Refreshments for sale during the evening. Doors open 7:30 P. M.

Admission 50cts, ice cream and lemonade, at usual rates.

Notice.

Two hundred and fifty head of good grade sheep for sale, mostly ewes. Apply to J. B. Burleson, 15 miles northwest of San Marcos, on Rio Blanco.

Legal Card.

W. D. Wood and Owen Ford have associated themselves together for the practice of law in civil matters in Hays county, Texas. Office for the present, at the Court House, San Marcos. Oct. 25-ly.

SNAKE BITES—A mixture of gunpowder and kerosene oil applied to the wound is said to be a quick and certain specific for rattlesnake bites. It was used at Dupont, Georgia, a few days ago, on a little boy, and the relief was immediate. The remedy should also be given internally.

Called from a medical journal. It is worth trying, should no physician be at hand, and the ingredients are in most every household. C. E.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Hutchins, Sen., is visiting Hon. J. V. Hutchesin, his son, at this place.

Mr. Jones, of the San Marcos Mill Co., who has been spending some time in the Northern part of the State, has returned.

Our venerable Missouri friend, Dr. Crews, is again with us on a short business visit. Glad to see him looking remarkably well.

The mill works and the Johnson and Franklin buildings at present give employment to most of our carpenters. They will now soon be open to other engagements.

Mr. Garth, a painter, who stopped here some months since, and then went to San Antonio, has returned to this place as he says, "to stay." Sensible man.

Mrs. Durham returned last week from a journey of some considerable time to Austin. Mrs. C. R. Johns and some of her children returned with Mrs. D. for a visit of some days.

The Blanco Star says that Dripping Springs society has lately received a valuable acquisition in the family of W. H. Greer who has bought land and is fixing him up a cozy home near the embryo city.

G. W. Call of Staples' store thought he would have to do without the FINE PASTES for a while, but on trial, finding the effort was unsatisfactory, ordered it sent again. By no means the first case of the kind.

We were pleased to meet on Tuesday Dr. Badger, who with his family have been stopping for some time at Mr. Steele's for the benefit of his wife's health. If it improves they will probably remain.

Parson Brown has rented all his houses but one, which we understand will soon be occupied by Mr. Goodspeed and family from the North. He is a carpenter and a friend of Mr. Bennett.

Jehiel Ward has gone to Castroville to attend the trial of his son, which was set for this week at Marshall, Godding and N. O. Green of San Antonio, have gone to defend him.

Mrs. Turner and Miss Annie Haynes went the latter part of last week to San Antonio and staid over Sunday. It was Miss Annie's first visit to the western metropolis, and we are pleased to learn she enjoyed it, in spite of the bad weather.

A brother of Prof. Andrews of Staples' Store, who recently came to Texas for the benefit of his health, being a consumptive, died at the residence of Eugene W. R. Sherill, on York's Creek, on the night of the 8th of April. A sad, but not unusual case.

G. B. Patterson, who was in our office this week, said there had been a good deal too much rain in his part of the country, and that the small grain crop was growing too rank to promise the best results.

Mr. Patterson is one of our old farmers who are among the best in this country.

Col. Sledge has favored us with a copy of the Christian Herald of New York, containing a sermon of Rev. Dr. Talmadge on licensing the liquor traffic. It is a strong and telling effort which we hope to make good use of hereafter. We thank Col. S. for calling our attention to it.

We copy in another column from the Palestine Advocate a pretty full account of Capt. Hinz's fine new residence in that city. We think he made a mistake in not locating it on one of the fine sites in and around San Marcos. The Captain, however, will continue to do business here, and we learn is doing better than ever before.

Rev. Mr. French returned Tuesday from a week's sojourn at San Antonio. He did not bring Mr. French with him this time—perhaps he was not aware of the progress of the disease of some of our gentlemen. He said he met Prof. Rote there, who expressed himself in favor of bringing one of the summer Normal schools here this summer. If our influential citizens will bestir themselves we do not doubt it may be secured.

Maj. and Mrs. W. O. Hutchison returned last Friday from Seguin, where they had been invited to attend a reception given by the teachers and scholars of Montgomery Institute. It is a church school for girls under the management of Rev. N. B. Fuller, of the Protestant Episcopal Church, and in a more prosperous condition than ever before. The Maj. and Mrs. Hutchison were much pleased and highly entertained.

We find in the Columbus Citizen a letter from Prof. Thomas, written just after his marriage, in which he says: "To say that my wife is 'perfection personified' would be putting it very mild. She has been admitted by all to be the prettiest and most accomplished young lady in San Marcos." We must say the Professor is a daring individual, but we reckon he will be excused under the circumstances.

W. C. Bennett, a "live Yankee" and master carpenter and builder, formerly from Chicago, who came here with Rev. Mr. Brown, and has since been at work for Mr. Rogers, recently showed us some of his designs, some of which he expects to carry out in this place. Among them is one of a conservatory which he expects to build for Mrs. Allen Jones, and to make the nicest thing in town, which he is no doubt capable of doing.

We have not spoken as we intended as to the character of the new Lindsey Harvey monument lately erected by Underhill & Co. of Austin in the Old Cemetery. It is far superior to any other there, or, save one, in any of the New Cemetery. It is imposing as well as elegant. There are five members of the family buried in the family lot, viz: William Lindsey, one of the founders of San Marcos, Wm. F. his son, and Andrew P. Wm. D. and Mary E. Harvey, the graves of each being marked by a separate marble tablet, and the names etc., of each also engraved on the central monument.

We are pleased to learn that the heirs of Wm. Lindsey who own the cemetery ground, intend soon deeding it to some permanent corporate authority in accordance with the law, providing that it shall never be sold or used for any other purpose forever.

As soon as this shall be done the grounds will no doubt be at once put in better order than they ever have been. Of this more hereafter.

BANKRUPT SALE. Bargains! Bargains!! Giesen's store. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

FOR RENT—The commodious and well finished Dwelling House now occupied by George Briggs on San Antonio Street, between 1st and 2nd streets. Apply on premises.

For Sale—A Durham Cow with young calf, best milk in the County. Also one Jersey cow gave about 5 gallons of Milk per day at 2 years old, with first calf, not yet 3 years old. Price \$50.00 for Durham, \$100 for Jersey, apply to Geo. Briggs.

HAVING seen the Pacific Washing machine thoroughly tested, I believe it to be the most complete and only perfect machine I ever saw, and commend it to our patrons. Jerry Smith Esq. is agent for the same and the only party from whom machines can be purchased, or at C. C. Weems.

ANYTHING and everything can be had at the bankrupt stock of Giesen's for less than cost. W. T. ROBINSON, agent.

IF YOU WANT Fine Flour Sugar Raisins Spices Pickles And good Groceries in General G. W. DONALDSON & CO. can supply you and guarantee satisfaction.

IN MEMORY.

April 23d, 1881.

Fate gave the word, the arrow sped, And pierced my darling's heart; And with him all the joys are fled Life can no more impart. The mother linnets in the brake Bewails her ravished young; So I, for my lost darling's sake, Lament the live-day long.

Still o'er the past my memory wakes, And fondly broods with miser care; Time but the impression stronger makes, As streams their channels deeper wear.

BUT ONE VOICE ANSWERS.

When some beloved voice that was to you Both sweet and sad, fell hushly, And aye against which you dare not cry Aches round you like a strong disease and new, What hope—what help—what music will undo That silence to your sense? Not friendship's sigh.

Mr. Jones's subtle count, Not melody Of voice nor of pipes that Pannus blew? Not songs of poets, nor of nightingales Whose hearts leap upward through the cypress trees To the clear moon; nor yet the spheria laws, Self-obscured; nor the angel's sweet "All hail!"

Mat in the bosom of God. Nay, none of these. Speak Thou, availing Christ, and fill this pause.

—Mrs. Brewster.

There will be a meeting of citizens at the court house on Monday night next to take steps to raise the balance of the fund necessary to properly equip our Fire Company. A general attendance is expected. By order of J. V. HUTCHINS, Pres.

An Unprecedented Conflagration Might occur in this town at any moment. Our escape thus far has been almost miraculous, only one or two small buildings in the suburbs having burned and no fires on the square or in the more thickly settled portions of the town for twelve years and upwards. Think of it! But what right have we to expect a continuance of this immunity? Insurance men learn these facts with astonishment, but do they reduce their rates on account of them? Not exactly, for parties on the exposed portions of the square are asked 9 per cent on buildings and 7 on stock. These rates should and would be reduced if they had a well organized and efficient fire company, for use as well as ornament.

At the Republican county convention on the 12 inst Col. Herndon was made president and A. Heaton secretary. The chairman on motion appointed W. O. Hutchison, H. O. Durar, Joseph Cephas, and Lewis O. White delegates to the State convention at Fort Worth on the 29th; and W. O. Hutchison, F. M. Alley, Thos. Chatham, and John M. Cape, delegates to the Congressional convention held at Schenburn on the 10th. J. W. Herndon, J. M. Cape, Geo. Kavanagh, H. O. Durar and Chas. Brooks were elected County executive committee for ensuing year.

Dripping Springs. Our worthy friend Wm. Purley in sending down his subscription, writes as follows: Dripping Springs is alive; three new buildings well high completed during the past three weeks. Our school is flourishing with Prof. R. G. Hordley principal and Miss Eddie Callahan, of Mincola, first assistant. Miss Eddie is a thorough graduate and a highly accomplished lady.

Col. Muesmann, of Lampasas County, has a new patent for a combination horse. We have inspected it and find it an unusual number of good points. It is on the "stake and rider" plan, but the body of the horse consists of upright cedar posts some four feet long set in the ground and firmly fastened by wire to a horizontal rail bound to the stakes in the same way. It only needs to be seen to have its merits appreciated. A section of it is on exhibition on the public square which our readers will do well to inspect. Col. M. will be here during the week and offers farm rights for \$10, or \$250 for the whole county.

From South Carolina.

A young gentleman of Blackville, S. C., having become a reader of the FREE PRESS, has been inspired as a "localizer" for our columns. He makes a very fair start, and we give a few samples of his "dots," though they can scarcely be considered "local" in this latitude.—Ed.

Dr. Christian J. Faust, who resided a few miles from this place, breathed his last on Wednesday, the 5th inst. aged 62 years. He was an eminent physician and perfectly devoted to his profession, which was supposed to have hastened his death.

Dr. F. was well known by many people who have left this State and made Texas their home. Blackville is almost under water and the rain continues to fall. We had a pleasant visit on yesterday by a shower of hail.

From the excessive fall of rain the water mill gates were hoisted to the highest. While the gates were in this condition a young man unfortunately fell from the bridge, the water immediately performed its duty, violently forced him through, and delivered him below. Didn't seem to tarry at all on his way.

Several of the Blackville boys concluded to take a "fish-fry" on the Edisto. They arrived at the banks safe. Some leaped in the boat, went down the stream, and put out a number of trout-lines, while, others made preparations for the camp, the boys in the boat soon returned, and began the frolic for the night. When the moon slightly made its appearance, their hearts leaped with anxiety and their mental powers were highly stimulated, to know the success of the hooks. Now at an early hour, they joyfully approached the lines and seeing the success of the monsters, it was utterly impossible to remain still, no the boat capsized. There was "old swimming" for a while. The consequence was the "fry" was abandoned, for several of the boys were seriously injured by the wounds of the hooks.

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Improvements.

We made a hasty call on Tuesday at the mill-works of Ostrom, Jones & Code. We found considerable change since our last previous visit, and a force of workmen actively engaged both on the ice-works and corn-mill. Both will be in operation now in a very short time. So far as we could judge, all was being done in the best manner and latest approved style.

Returning we called to take a look at the new residences, near completion, of Thos. H. Franklin & Thos. Q. Johnson. The former is under the able and experienced charge of Mr. Northern, the latter is engineered by the veteran Mr. Rogers. Both are supported by a corps of skilled and faithful workmen. We are glad to notice in both evidences of improved designs and more thorough workmanship as compared with the past.

Preaching at the Christian Church next Lord's Day. Subjects as follows: 11 a. m. "Faith as a grain of mustard seed." 8 p. m. The Great Reward. A cordial invitation extended to all.

SAVED fifty per cent by buying at the bankrupt store of Wm. Giesen. W. T. ROBINSON, Agent.

Transfers of Real Estate. From our last record to Jan. 7, 1884. John B. Adare and wife to Samuel J. Adare 241 acres near Jas. Hughes tract, \$1. W. O. Hutchison and Thos. H. Franklin, to George Smith 1565 acres on Cypress Creek, \$1500.

D. A. Young to F. E. Young, lots 1, 2 and 3 in block 15 in Kyle, \$5 and love and affection.